

## WEEK'S NEWS AROUND CLIO

**MRS. H. H. McLAURIN GROW-  
ING MORE FEEBLE.**

**Two Marlboro Farmers in Marion  
Have Fine Crops—Cotton  
Seed 30 Cents.**

Clio, June 22.—Several wagon loads of cotton seed were sold to the oil mill on Saturday at 30 cents.

Miss Pauline Edens with her sister Mrs Lambert Cottingham, is visiting relatives in upper Marion.

Mr Oscar Roper returned from Clemson this week having completed a full course and graduated with highest honors.

On Thursday Messrs Bishop Pate and D W Faircloth of Rowland were pleasant visitors with the family of Mr D W Pate.

Mrs Sallie Martin is at her former home in Lumberton to settle up some business of her late husband's estate.

Miss Bishop Cottingham spent some days this week with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs H H McLaurin is continuing to get more feeble with a constitutional trouble and her friends are fearful of her recovery.

The finest corn crops seen on the road is that of Daniel Clark on J L Bennett's Thompson place. Mr Clark has 22 acres beginning to ear and a fine cotton crop free of grass. While Mr Ed Heustess is a little ahead with cotton on the plantation of the late N Bennett, now controlled by Mr J H Bennett. These two fine farmers are Marlboro boys and are giving good examples for the farmers of upper Marion.

The family of Mr C L Evans of Cheraw has taken charge Hotel Clio and from appearance will be among our best citizens and are welcomed as such.

The cotton oil mill of A L Calhoun Jr is still in operation day and night with seed to last till July.

Our young friend Mr Joe Heustess spent Sunday in Laurinburg where he has a good position offered him but his attachments here seem to be tender and decisive.

Miss Louise Charles, milliner at A L Calhoun's, has closed another successful engagement and returned to her home in Timmons-ville.

Miss Ada Barrington of the Highsmith Hospital nurses training school, is spending her vacation with relatives in town.

The Misses Mamie Galoway and Annie Stabbs went to Sumter on Sunday for a short visit.

The very fine rain on Saturday night and Monday evening have made the already fine crops still more flourishing.

Mr D C Wright received two dozen fine watermelons on Saturday, which were sold in a few minutes at from 25cts to 40cts.

The Latta base ball team came up on Mondays train to play Clio, Monday and Tuesday at 4 p. m. The Latta team is a good looking set of young men and play good ball, but Clio has no regular team.

Miss Walker Reedy had a pleasant visit among her relatives at Latta last week.

John Watson colored of Bennettsville received serious injuries in a fall from a tree here this evening. He is employed by the Bell telephone co. and was turning a tree to put up a wire. His right arm is broke above the elbow besides other injuries.

Miss Annie Hamer Trice of Laurinburg is in town for a few days.

## OFF TO ENCAMPMENT

**Marlboro Guards Spending  
Several Days at Sullivan's  
Island**

By J P Gibson

The Bennettsville Guards, the only military company east of the Pee Dee river in this state, left Wednesday morning over the Atlantic Coast Line for Sullivan's Island, where the company will be in encampment for eleven days. The citizens of Bennettsville and Marlboro county are very proud of this splendid company which is composed of a fine body of young men. Capt W H McIntyre has been untiring in his efforts to make his company one of best in the state, and from the fine appearance the company presented as they went to the depot, under Heavy March it seemed as if his ambition had been realized. Quite a number of our citizens went out to see the company off and many a mothers heart and good wishes of numerous friends go with our soldier boys for a good jolly pleasant outing. The following is list of the officers and members who are attending the encampment.

W H McIntyre, Captain; H K Covington Jr, 1st Lieut; Charlie Townsend, 2nd Lieut; Willi S Gibson, 1st Sergt; Daniel H Stubbs, 2nd " ; James I Covington, 3rd Sergt; Leroy David 4th Sergt; Jas T Eason Jr, 5th Sergt; Charlie Peele, 1st Corp; Manly Carlisle, 2nd Corp; Jas A Stanton, 3rd Corp; Charlton Carlisle 4th Corp; Jamie F Covington, 5th Corp; Eli Bullard, 6th Corp; B H Covington, Sr Quarter Master Sergt; B H Covington Jr, George Easterling, and S F Peele, assistants. Privates: S Bennett; J V Bundy; B F Carlisle; E E David; D C David; J H Gilchrist; O F Genes; F Grant; A Grant; F M Gilbert; R D David; Reedy Hinson; D C Heustess; David Kervery; R C Long; H C Lavina; C L Murphy; J T McQueen; M J McDonald; K A McKaskill; B F Peele; N N Perkins; W M Rivers; Lon Rainwaters; Henry Steen; Charles Sanford; H C Swann; P N Thomas; J A Taylor; C W Weatherly; Alton Weatherly.

Stop that tickling cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. J. T. Douglas.

## A Serious Accident

Tuesday morning at Gibson, N. C., Dr. W T Pate's youngest son Willie, twelve years of age, was playing ball in front of his father's drug store. Dr. Pate was sitting on a table, the little fellow came running towards his father, and just before reaching him he stumbled and fell, his head striking the edge of the table with his full weight. The force of the fall on the sharp piece of wood crushed the front part of the skull, and at first it was thought that he had been instantly killed. At last accounts he had no fever; and it was thought that no blood had clotted on the brain, and his recovery was hopeful.

J. P. G.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulators will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN OF NEBRASKA

Mr Bryan will be nominated by the Democratic Convention at Denver next week.

## SENATORIAL CANDIDATES

**TO BE AT BENNETTSVILLE  
NEXT WEDNESDAY.**

Candidates for Congress and Solicitor to be Here at Same Time.

The candidates for the United States senate, congress and solicitor will speak in Bennettsville next Wednesday, July 1. The tour of the state began at Sumter last Wednesday, and will close at St Mathews on Aug 22.

The senatorial candidates reached the sixth congressional district at Georgetown last Saturday, and there the candidates for congress joined them. They were at Kingstree Monday, Florence yesterday, and Marion today. They will speak at Conway Friday, Darlington Saturday, Bishopville Tuesday, and will finish the campaign in the sixth district at Bennettsville next Wednesday. The senatorial candidates will go from here to Chesterfield and thence to Camden.

The following are expected to speak here Wednesday:

For the senate—John Gary Evans, John P Grace, George Johnston, O B Martin, R Goodwyn Rhett, Col W W Lumpkin and E D Smith.

For congress—J E Ellerbe, James R Coggeshall, William Murchison, J Willard Ragsdale and P A Hodges.

For solicitor—J Monroe Spears. The speaking will probably begin about ten o'clock, and will be in the court house.

The candidates for state offices will not reach Bennettsville till Wednesday, July 22.

## Thinks it Saved His Life

Lester M Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Douglas & Breeden's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## ASSESSMENTS WILL BE LOW

**COMMITTEE IS CUTTING DOWN  
EXPENSES.**

Campaign Schedule and Assessments Not Fixed at Meeting Friday.

The county Democratic executive committee met in the court house Friday to arrange for the senatorial campaign meeting here next Wednesday.

The committee decided not to go to the expense of entertaining the candidates, as it would not be just to make the county candidates pay for the entertainment of the state candidates.

It was also decided to hold the meeting Wednesday in the court house. This will save the expense of erecting a stand for the speakers. These savings will probably make the assessments of the county candidates much lighter this year than usual.

The committee did not fix the amount of the assessments, nor did they arrange the schedule of county campaign meetings, nor fix the time for closing the entries of candidates. This will be done at a later meeting, to be called by the chairman.

The committee decided to have the names of the candidates this year printed on the tickets in alphabetical order. Col Drake, at the state convention, tried to get a clause to that effect inserted in the constitution of the party, but it was decided to leave it to each county to arrange the names on the tickets.

The committee wishes to call attention to the fact that all voters must be enrolled at least five days before the first primary. Under the new rules of the party, no one will be allowed to vote whose name is not enrolled.

The committee also wishes to call attention of all candidates to the law which requires them to file accounts of their campaign expenses before and after the primary.

The members of the executive committee present Friday were: Col J N Drake, chairman; Thos A Huckabee, Adamsville; T S Evans, Bennettsville; D K Stanton, Brightsville; Jeff D Edens, Clio; Capt Frank Manning, Hebron; Maj R M Pegues, Kollock; Hugh L McLaurin, McColl; Z T Pearson, Quicks; J C Campbell, Red Hill.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

**Things Seen and Heard in Town  
and County**

By J. P. Gibson

Messrs W Turlington and B D Moore with quite a number of their friends went down to Pee Dee river at the old Rowe seine bar Thursday night and cut a bee tree. The tree was quite large and for several years bees have been seen going in and out of the hollows in the tree. The party took with them plenty of nice buseuit, fritters and butter, expecting a feast of sweet things.

S P Adams and son of Boykin were in town Thursday. Mr. Adams is one of the successful and prosperous farmers of his section, he has 50 acres in water melons, and reported crops generally looking fine.

Baxter McLendon conducted the holiness prayer meeting last Tuesday night. After good singing and an experience or testimony service he read a portion of scripture and proceeded to comment on same. For thirty minutes Mr. McLendon talked most pointedly on the scripture read, and from start to finish held the attention of the large congregation present. He has wonderfully improved in his talks, and gets better each week.

Nice peaches are daily on the market, raised on the Marlboro fruit farm near Osborne N. C., selling for 25 cents per basket of two dozen.

Some one writing in Thursday's Columbia State from Society Hill, stated that Mr. L E Carrigan had 100 acres in peaches, which was the largest orchard in the state. We believe that the Marlboro fruit farm near Osborne N. C., is much larger, and contains more than 100 acres.

Reports from the melon crops in the county, is to the effect that prospects are very bright for an abundant yield.

Canteloupes are becoming quite common throughout the county.

Messrs Tyler Breeden of Adamsville and Walter Tatum of McColl, with their families, will leave in a few days for Jackson Springs, N. C., where they will remain during the season. They will occupy cottages and keep house while there.

We are always glad to note the good work of any of our Marlboro boys while at college or elsewhere. Lindsey Kistler Breeden, eldest son of W P Breeren, Sr., of Bennettsville, has just completed his junior year at Wolford college. We note with pleasure that he was one of the marshals at commencement, but what pleased us most was the announcement that he had won special distinction in all of his five different studies. The junior class this year numbered more than sixty and this achievement was indeed most honorable and praiseworthy, especially in such a large class. We congratulate our young friend, for following in the footsteps of his brilliant uncle, and name sake, L K Breeden who died several years ago.

Thos. A Huckabee and little son, Marten Clayton of Boykin spent last Friday in town. Mr. Huckabee is the Adamsville member of the county democratic Executive committee, and was attending a meeting of that committee in the court house.

Rev. B F McLendon conducted services at the cotton mill chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B F McLendon, and little son, spent last Friday in town at the home of Mrs. J P Gibson.

## SAD TRAGEDY NEAR DILLON

**PATE WALKER WAS KILLED  
BY DAN HAMER.**

**Walker Was Visiting Young Lady  
and Refused to Leave as  
Ordered by Hamer.**

The Dillon Herald says: Another chapter was added to Marion county's murder record Saturday night. The slayer was Dan Hamer, a young man about 23 years of age, the son of Mr Jno B Hamer, of Dillon. The dead man is Pate Walker, the young 20 year old son of Mr T J Walker, the well-known shingle manufacturer who lives just across the river. The scene of the tragedy was at J E Creech's home on Marion Wiggins' plantation about three hundred yards beyond Dillon Bridge. Creech and his family formerly lived at Dillon and were operatives in the Dillon Mill.

From the testimony at the coroner's inquest it is certain that Hamer was drinking. He bears the reputation of a fighter when sober and when under the influence of whiskey it is said he is dangerous. Several years ago he slashed the back of a companion's coat with a long knife. At another time he cut a terrible gash in the throat of a man named Miles who worked for F M Huggins. Last year while out with a party of young men on Saturday night he shot one of the party in the abdomen. The bullet deflected, went around the body and came out at the back. If the bullet had gone straight the wound would have proved fatal. It was claimed that this shooting was accidental.

Saturday night Hamer went home with Creech. They stopped along the way and took several drinks of alcohol. When they arrived at Creech's home they found one of the daughters engaged in conversation with young Pate Walker. This seemed to enrage Hamer and he intimated to Walker that it was about time for him to leave. When Walker replied that he would leave when he got ready Hamer delivered a blow upon his cheek that knocked him off the steps. Walker rose and started at Hamer, when Hamer fired and instantly killed Walker. The ball passed through his body.

The victim of the tragedy, Pate Walker, was a quiet, inoffensive young man and a cripple. He worked for his father and made daily trips to Dillon hauling shingles.

The young man's slayer is still at large. After the shooting he came in the direction of Dillon and when a few hundred yards from the scene of the tragedy he seemed to disappear as suddenly as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. It is the theory of some that he is hiding in the river swamp, while others think he escaped on the 3.36 southbound train and is in Florida.

Rains have been quite partial this summer, north of town to the old burnt factory is quite dry, but from there to Newtonville good seasons have prevailed, and above there beyond Gibson it has been very dry, and crops have suffered.

Died—The little son of Bob Rogers Jr., near Blenheim, was buried last Friday afternoon at Parnassus. The child was nearly one year of age.

Thos A Huckabee and wife, of Smyrna, went to Charleston Saturday, and spent Sunday on the Isle of Palms, returning home Monday.